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of recombinant DNA in more areas of the country. If you would like to know the location of future workshops or would like additional information on recombinant DNA, contact David Micklos, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724, phone (516) 367-8455.

A laboratory manual for the recombinant DNA experiment is available from Carolina Biological Supply. For more information, write Carolina Biological Supply Company, Burlington, NC 27215.

## SCIENCE NOTES

### University of Rochester to Hold Biotechnology Institute

The School of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Rochester (New York) will offer eight different courses during its summer Biotechnology Institute. Designed to introduce pre-college educators to the field of biotechnology, the institute consists of a series of intensive, one-week graduate courses taught by university faculty. Foci of the studies include social and ethical issues in biotechnology, laboratory training, bringing biotechnology to the secondary classroom and employing special models to present biology as an investigative, problem-solving discipline.

Course offerings include Bioethics (July 11-15), Microbial Genetics (July 11-15), Biotechnology (July 18-22), Human Genetics (July 18-22), Immunology (July 25-29), Molecular Neurobiology-Substances of Abuse (July 25-29), Infectious Diseases (August 1-5) and Molecular Environmental Biology (August 1-5).

Each one-week course confers two graduate credit hours. An optional third credit is available in each course for the completion of an extra-class project.

Unit cost per hour will be approximately \$200 and some National Science Foundation support is pending. In the past, the foundation has granted scholarships to cover tuition fees and pay a small stipend to participants living more than 50 miles from Rochester (to help defray travel expenses as well as room and board). Housing in university dormitories will be available to all participants, and fees will run approximately \$110 per week.

Registration forms and further information may be obtained by writing to Biotechnology Office, Box 672, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, NY 14642. The registration deadline is April 1, 1988.

### AAAS Releases New Edition of *Resource Directory*

The AAAS has published the second edition of its *Resource Directory*. Listed is detailed information about 950 disabled scientists, engineers, students and others who are occupied in science/technology related positions. These people are resources for promoting science careers and sensitivity to science for disabled people and those who work with or teach them. The directory, which is also available in Braille, contains four separate indices: Geographic Location, Nature of Disability, Scientific Specialty and Women.

To order the directory, send a check or money order for \$13 (payable to AAAS) to Project on Science, Technology and Disability, AAAS, 1333 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.